

BANK MERGER NOW COMPLETE

National Bank of Virginia Name
of New Concern After
July 1.

Stockholders of the Bank of Richmond yesterday approved the act of the directors in negotiating a consolidation with the National Bank of Virginia. The stockholders of that bank have already acted, so that all that remains is for the actual consolidation to take effect at the opening of business on the morning of Friday, July 1. The name of the consolidated institution will be the National Bank of Virginia. For the present the banking room of the Bank of Richmond, at Ninth and Main Streets, will be used. Later, it is said, the new bank will erect a large banking or office building at the corner of Eleventh and Main Streets, where the Mutual Assurance Society Building stands. This would give a structure with all of the frontage on that block save what will be taken by the new government post-office.

The stockholders adjourned to meet again on Thursday, when a new board of directors, made up from the directors of the two banks, will be chosen. About 95 per cent. of the stock of \$1,000,000 was represented at the meeting, either in person or by proxy. The action taken was unanimous. Details of the merger are being worked out by a special committee from the directors of the two banks, composed of John Skelton Williams, chairman; R. H. Addison and S. Dabney Crenshaw from the Bank of Richmond, and W. M. Habington, T. C. Williams, Jr., and W. T. Reed, from the National Bank of Virginia. The merger does not include the branches of the Bank of Richmond, which, it is understood, will hereafter be operated independently. Statements were made to the stockholders of the Bank of Richmond showing the growth of the institution since it began a general banking business on August 1, 1904, the business having formerly been operated as a trust company, under the name of the Richmond Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

Another bank consolidation takes effect Friday morning, when the business of the City Bank of Richmond will be transferred to the banking room of the National Bank of Virginia. Details of the details of the transfer have been arranged.

BROAD STREET LIGHTS

Committee on Electricity Called to Consider
Award of Contract.

A special meeting of the Council Committee on Electricity has been called for tonight at 8 o'clock to consider the award of contract for the underground connections for the proposed Broad Street ornamental lighting. The committee has already been awarded to the McKay Engineering Company, with a proviso that it may be increased or diminished under certain conditions. The committee is also considering a proposal to increase the original contract under that clause without re-tendering for bids.

Negroes Escape Jail.

Greenville, Va., June 28.—Six negro prisoners confined in the city jail made their escape last night by burning a hole in the floor. The delivery was so timed that the men might catch a passing train, but a colored woman gave the alarm, and four of the prisoners were captured before daylight. The two men at large are charged with felonies.

Both Die of Wounds.

Roanoke, Va., June 28.—Charles Peters, a detective, who was shot by Charles Champ at Jed, W. Va., last night, died in a Welch, W. Va., hospital early today. Peters was reported last night that Champ had escaped, but his dead body was found near the scene of the shooting at daybreak today. Champ was shot by Peters today. The latter was wounded. The detective had placed a man under arrest when Champ interfered.

Convention Must Settle It.

Raleigh, N. C., June 28.—The contest for a place on the Supreme Court bench between Associate Justice Manning of Durham and Judge W. R. Allen of Goldsboro will have to be settled in the State convention, because of unqualified rounties and fractions of votes. Both managers confidently claim the election for their candidates and the friends of each are confident.

DELAWARE IS READY FOR TRIAL RUN AT SEA

Norfolk, Va., June 28.—To-morrow afternoon on the high tide the battleship Delaware, the first American Dreadnought, will leave the Norfolk navy yard for a trial run to sea. The



Points about the Coats we sell that distinguish them
in a crowd.

Then the fabrics being a hundred per cent. shrunken
they cannot lose their shape.

Berry Suits, \$15 to \$35.

Everything that's cool, breezy and stylish for Summer wear is here.

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BURGLARS TOOK ONLY FOOD, LEAVING SILVER BEHIND

While he was sitting on his front porch Sunday night, Dr. George T. Hundley, of 403 East Franklin Street, was visited by a surprise party, the three members of which ate everything in the dining room, carried off all the fruit and food they could find and two dozen eggs, and left only on their visiting cards the signs of burglarious entrance.

Dr. Hundley said last night that the family, with the exception of himself, was at Sunday services, when the visitors made the entrance. They evidently took their time, for nothing of their visit was known until he went downstairs with his mother after she had returned from church. Then they saw that some one had forced the screen door to the kitchen and entered the dining room. All the silverware

was lying on the buffet, but there was nothing left in the pantry for breakfast. Further search disclosed the fact that the larger would have to be filled from top to bottom. The thieves—and it is believed that the job was the work of three negroes—were intent, it would seem, merely upon feeding their stomachs. They ate everything there was to eat, but they did not touch the silverware, but it was found in the back yard. Only fruit and the eggs were taken, in addition to the supper. Dr. Hundley is inclined to believe that the men intended only to satisfy their appetites, and that they would not have touched anything of value, since silverware was within close reach.

PROPER TRAINING IS SADLY LACKING

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Johnson has trained in a right manner, for the simple reason that neither of them knows how, and neither had a man who would tell them and force obedience. But in this respect they are equal. And as far as condition goes, I cannot see a shade of difference. Jeffries, despite his greater years, is in flawless shape. The only question that arises is what effect the fast going and hard punching will have on his endurance. Jeffries looks all right on the outside, but no one can tell what he is like inside him as he has gone through half a dozen rounds of the fight.

In their boxing, both men are guarding against one punch. Johnson lets Kauffmann act Jeffries and strives to catch him in the body with a left smash. Johnson has his boxers try to land on him as he has done through out. These two blows, a left to the body and right upper cut are the best punches of Jeffries and Johnson respectively.

By the way, I think Johnson has been somewhat maligned in the stories that depict him as a hard case. He seems a harmless, good natured sort of a negro in camp. He drinks nothing and seems to ask no better pleasure than music, which he revels in, and some lively conversation. I have seen him under conditions to try the temper, when, for instance, he was up against newspaper men who have panned him, but barring a protest that they were not treating him right, he kept his temper admirably.

The camp is filling up with celebrities. Building Nelson got in to-day and I had a talk with him. He looks fine, and is trying to get in shape for another go with Wolgast. Everybody is satisfied that the high altitude will not hurt either man a bit. Everybody looks for a great fight and Jeffries is a favorite at 10 to 7.

Dundore—Swope.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Harrisonburg, Va., June 28.—Charles L. Dundore, first of the First National Bank, and Miss Mattie R. Swope, daughter of Peter H. Swope, were married to-day at noon at the bride's residence in Dayton.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Virginia—Partly cloudy and warmer Wednesday; Thursday, fair and warmer; light, variable winds. North Carolina—Partly cloudy; Thursday, partly cloudy; light, variable winds, mostly south.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

8 A. M. temperature	83
Humidity	80
Wind, direction	Southwest
Wind, velocity	10 to 15
Weather	P. cloudy
12 noon temperature	84
3 P. M. temperature	88
Maximum temperature up to	89
Minimum temperature up to	79
Mean temperature	80
Normal temperature	77
Excess in temperature	3
Excess in temperature	2
March 1	46
Accum. excess in temperature	80
Excess in rainfall since Jan. 1	6.36
Accum. excess in rainfall since Jan. 1	5.46

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

City	Temp.	Wind	Weather
Baltimore	68	P. cloud	Cloudy
Detroit	72	E. P. cloud	Cloudy
Wilmington	75	E. Clear	Clear
Memphis	74	E. Clear	Clear
Vicksburg	76	E. Rain	Rain
Washington	78	E. P. cloud	P. cloud
Charlotte	82	E. Clear	Clear
Atlanta	82	E. P. cloud	P. cloud
Raleigh	80	E. P. cloud	P. cloud
Mobile	82	E. Cloudy	Cloudy
Asheville	68	E. Rain	Rain
New Orleans	78	E. Rain	Rain
Jacksonville	76	E. Cloudy	Cloudy
Jupiter	74	E. Rain	Rain
Key West	82	E. Cloudy	Cloudy
Tampa	70	E. Rain	Rain
Charleston	70	E. P. cloud	P. cloud
Savannah	78	E. Rain	Rain
Norfolk	70	E. Rain	Rain
Hatteras	74	E. Clear	Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sun rises	4:53
Sun sets	7:13
Moon rises	12:15
Moon sets	10:49
High tide	10:49
Low tide	10:49

REVENUE STAMPS RECEIVED.

LARGE commitments of revenue stamps were yesterday received from the Treasury Department by Internal Revenue Collector Lowry, and are now ready for distribution to tobacco manufacturers and others who may require them. The new series of stamps must be used on all packages manufactured on July 1 and thereafter.

TO KNOCK OUT PRIZE FIGHTS.

Atlanta, Ga., June 28.—A bill intended to knock out prize fights in Georgia of any kind in Georgia was introduced in the upper branch of the General Assembly to-day. Bojone, a colored man, is staged in this city, Savannah and Macon.

CHANDLER MADE STATE EXAMINER

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Mr. Russell has had a long experience as an educator. He was for years superintendent and supervising principal of the public schools of Bristol, Va., coming to Richmond five years ago to become a member of the State Board of Examiners, and later moving to Fredericksburg. He has been active in securing and developing the plans for the new normal school. After August 1 his whole time will be given to it.

Professor Chandler is a native of Caroline county. For several years he has been prominent in school life in Richmond, having done much work regarded as highly successful with the Springfield School. He begins his new duties on August 1.

Rule As to Certificates.

Attorney-General Williams started his fight for recognition of colleges in the matter of certificates at the last meeting of the State Board. It was found that the law made the University of Virginia the arbiter in such matters as regards male schools, and the United States Commissioner of Education as to female schools. Two members of the State Board of Examiners appeared at last night's meeting. They reported that they had been granting some collegiate certificates under a section allowing their issuance "to graduates of schools of higher grade than a four-year high school, but the degrees of which are not recognized as the full equivalent to the B. A. degree." It is further provided that this certificate may be converted into a first-grade certificate after the holder has had one year's successful experience. It was contended that this is the equivalent of a 7-year certificate.

Mr. Williams thought, however, that some definite rule should be devised, so that the student may know what his diploma will be worth when it is won. So he secured the adoption of the resolution outlined above. It will be the duty of the committee to report such a modification of the rules as will be fair and just to all colleges, in the form of an amendment to the 24 and 25 of the Virginia school law.

CHARTERS ISSUED

The following charters were issued yesterday by the State Corporation Commission: New York (Virginia) Electric Co., \$100,000; Morris Cohen, secretary and treasurer, Danville, Va. Capital: Maximum, \$100,000; minimum, \$25,000. Objects: Electric power.

Kitchen & Green (Inc.), Norfolk, Va. Capital: \$100,000; minimum, \$25,000. Objects: Real estate. Kitchen & Green (Inc.), Norfolk, Va. Capital: \$100,000; minimum, \$25,000. Objects: Real estate.

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ORPHAN ASYLUM AWARDS HONORS

"Mrs. Gill's Boys" Make Fine
Record, and Are Properly
Rewarded.

The closing exercises of the Male Orphan Asylum School were held last evening, and despite the inclement weather were largely attended. Following the opening chorus by the children prayer was offered by Rev. John Halliwell Dickinson, and an address was delivered by the president, John L. Williams. The program that was presented consisted of chorus and solo numbers and readings and was very enjoyable. Elmo Burton was the salutatorian, and the valedictory was delivered by Roland Luffey. Mrs. C. G. Burton read the year's report. A list of the awards follows:

The scholarship medal, given by General Charles J. Anderson in memory of his father, George W. Anderson, former president of the institution, was awarded to Eugene Granger, medical mathematics, given by D. O. Davis, to George New; medal for faithful attendance, given by Thomas J. Todd, to Louis Muller; medal for good penmanship, given by Major Langdon T. Christian, to Emmet King; the Long-Martin medal, given by Henry S. Hutzler, in memory of his two brothers, to Linwood Hutzler.

Special awards for memory work were given by the president to Stanley E. Davis, Robert E. Burton, David Martin, Arlington Acree, Lloyd Turner, Jefferson Davis, Willie Wade, Tom Manlio, Henry Nord, Roland Luffey, Elmo Burton, Robert C. Hutzler, Turner, Charlie Burton, Nat Green, Dan Mantlo, Russell Connell, Eugene Granger, Louis Muller, Arthur Hutzler, Emmet King.

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NEW ORLEANS ASKS OUR CHAMBER TO HELP BRING HIM THIS Way in Fall.

The Mercantile Club of New Orleans yesterday passed resolutions inviting former President Roosevelt to visit that city in October, the date planned for the opening of the new hotel.

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